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SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102

December 17, 2021

Subject: Draft Integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Assessment for Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Navigation Study, California

Dear Interested Parties,

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321 *et seq*), as amended, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District (USACE) has prepared a draft integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Assessment (IFR/EA) and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Navigation Study, California. The IFR/EA was prepared in collaboration with the Port of Oakland as the non-federal sponsor for this study. The IFR/EA assesses alternatives for proposed improvements to the navigability of Oakland Harbor and analyzes potential environmental effects that could result from those alternatives.

The USACE is providing notice of the availability of this draft IFR/EA and draft FONSI for public review and comment pursuant to 33 C.F.R. § 230.11 (b) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Procedures for Implementing NEPA. The comment period will extend from December 20, 2021 - January 31, 2022. We invite your review and feedback!

The draft IFR/EA can be accessed by navigating your web browser to the website below and clicking on the "Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Navigation Study - Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment [PDF]" title in the center of the page to open the report document. The associated appendices can be accessed by clicking on their respective titles listed immediately below the title of the main report on the following website.

Website:

<https://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects-and-Programs/Projects-A-Z/Oakland-Harbor-Turning-Basins-Widening/>

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, USACE prefers to receive comments electronically. Please send electronic comments to Mr. Eric Jolliffe, Environmental Manager, at OaklandHarborTurningBasinsStudy@usace.army.mil. If you wish to mail your comments, you may also address them to Mr. Jolliffe at the address in the letterhead above. All comments must be received prior to the close of the comment period on January 31, 2022. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please contact Mr. Jolliffe with any questions at (415) 503-6869.

Sincerely,

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